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WORSHIPING IN THE WOODS AT JACK-
SON GROVE CAMP.

The Meeting Opens Under Favorable Auspices—This City Well Represented—The First Sabbath of the Camp Greeted With Rain—Eloquent Sermon by Rev. W. M. Strayer.

[Special Correspondence.]

JACKSON GROVE CAMP, July 31.—This camp was formally opened last night under very favorable auspices with services conducted by Rev. J. W. Grey, who is the committee on pupil service. Quite a heavy rain visited us during the night, but the grounds in an hour after the rain were so dry that persons could sit in front of the tents with impunity. Although the grove is well shaded and eligibly located, the springs of water, clear as crystal, and cold as if rushing from a mountain rock, affording a supply, it is estimated, for 10,000 persons, is not a Washingtonian, the object of naturalists.

tion. The early morning service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Norris, general secretary of the Maryland Tract Society. Rev. J. M. Wardlaw, of Washington, preached from Mark 13: "The hairs of your head are all numbered." "What did she say she could,"

Mr. Edmunds, of Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, is musical director, while his accomplished wife presides at the organ. Mrs. W. Front, of North Caroline avenue, Washington, will sing. "There will be no preaching this afternoon, so as to give opportunity to the tent holders to make preparations for the Sabbath." Rev. Cyrus Robinson, of the M. E. Church, is tenting.

Mrs. Shoemaker, of East Washington, is tenting, also Mrs. J. M. Wardlaw and Mrs. C. W. Perkins, of West Washington, are tenting with Rev. Dr. Mills, Mrs.

The trains leave the Baltimore and Po-

The fare per round trip is 95 cents, good until the close of the camp, Aug. 12, but a ticket for about 3 days more, to August 20, can be

The Rev. W. M. Strayer, pastor of Starr Church, Baltimore, has just arrived, and will preach to-morrow morning.

bell on this first Sabbath of the camp summoned us to awake the pattering of the rain on our canvas roof caused us, unskilled as we are in weather lore, to make inquiry of several weather prophets, all of whom assured us that it would be clear before 11 o'clock.

6.45, and Rev. C. H. Littleton, of Baltimore, conducted the service. The clouds were still weeping when the time for the experience meeting arrived, but by 10 o'clock when sun was shining. This meeting was led by Rev. Cyrus Robinson, and many testified to a new birth, and, trembling, crying, and

At 10:30 Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Baltimore, preached from Rom. viii, 18. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time, &c." The sufferings of this present time endured by the Christian are

He then said Paul knew what he was talking about. He knew what sufferings were as he was "in journeyings often in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the

the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;" he also knew what the glory was for; whether in the body or not of the body he could not tell, but he was caught up to the third heaven, its glories were revealed to him, and this is his estimate of the glory of

ing. Oh, life to him is a grand, a glorious thing, not a spectacular presentation of the beautiful, but more, far more; not a grand pageant of that which is powerful and honorable, but far more; it is not the glory revealed to us, but that

may stand at the grave of his brother, whom he calls the manliest of men, and dolefully proclaim to the world that "life is a dreary waste between the barren peaks of two eternities," but Paul can look upon life here and say its sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall

It was a very forcible and pathetic sermon and although nearly an hour and a quarter long, the interest increased until the close.

Prof. McClellan, of Baltimore, presided at the organ, and the choir of Lafayette avenue, assisted by Miss Cathell, of Georgetown; Miss Herring, of Westminster, and Mr. James Cathell, of Washington, under

At 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Mills, of Washington, preached on the subject of heavenly recognition. The congregation was somewhat larger than in the morning.

At 8 o'clock this evening Rev. D. L. Greenfield is expected to preach.

Next Wednesday will be temperance day. Mr. Edwin Higgins, president of Maryland State Temperance Alliance; Miss Ad Mosher, and Mrs. Martin, of Baltimore will be present. J. L. M.

The plans of the four new vessels for the navy have been completed. The 4,000-ton steel cruiser is to be 310 feet long and 49 feet wide, with an estimated speed of eighteen knots. Her complement will be 300 men and her battery consist of twenty

which is to be an exact counterpart of the Naniwa-Kan, will be 300 feet long and 46 feet wide. The hull is to be constructed of steel throughout, with double bottom under engines and boilers, and steel protective deck, two to three inches thick, complete from the stern to the stem.

post, its edges four feet below and its crown one foot above the load water line. She will carry sixteen guns, and her maximum trial speed is to be eighteen and nine-tenths knots. The 1,700-ton gunboat will be 35 feet long with a width of 36 feet and a speed of sixteen knots. The 870-ton gun-

Knocked Senseless.
A number of men gathered in Schruder's saloon on Lincoln avenue, in the count-

of freely, and among the crowd were Peter Heinbrock and Louis Overhouse. They were good friends when they entered the saloon. A discussion over a trivial matter took place between the men which finally became a personal matter. Hein-

denly jumped into Overhouse and struck him a powerful blow on the right side of the head with a blunt instrument, knocking him senseless. Overhouse, when attended by Dr. Naylor, was found to be in a dangerous condition. Sergt. Slattery and Corporal McNamara arrested Heinbrock and

Overhouse had made but little improvement toward recovery last night.